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In Order to Disinherit His Grandson Dr. Buffum, Now Deceased, Married to Former's Sweetheart, and Present Husband Bides His Time.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Tom Hughes Allison of Manlius, N. Y., who married his grandmother, is here on his honeymoon, says a Record-Herald dispatch from San Francisco.

"My grandfather, Dr. Buffum of Rochester, was a peppery old fellow," said he. "First he disinherited my sister because she married a laborer. This left me his sole heir. He decided to marry, although he was past eighty, to keep me from inheriting his estate."

"I didn't know it, but the girl he picked out was my sweetheart, and only seventeen years of age. She decided to accept his offer to save the estate for me. That was nearly six years ago. He died a year ago and the young woman whom I called grandmother became my wife."

SOMEWHAT CONCERNED.

Shipping Trade Greatly Interested In Standard Oil Investigation.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Journal of Commerce says the shipping trade here is greatly interested and somewhat concerned at the turn taken by the Federal inquiry into the operation of the Standard Oil company, which may lead to an investigation by the bureau of corporations with relations to steamship lines with corporations engaged in heavy export business. This is expected to follow the evidence given by Phillip Harrison, manager of the New York Lubricating Oil company. Mr. Harrison charged that five steamship lines made discriminations in rates in favor of the Standard Oil company, until one firm was forced to pay more than twice as much as the Standard trust for transportation of oil. By reason of this his company was practically forced from South African territory.

DESPERATE DEEDS.

Throws Carbolic Acid In Wife's Face, Shoots Her Dead and Suicides.

Columbus, O., Oct. 9.—Fred Butt, a moulder aged thirty-six years, went to the home of his wife early Wednesday and forcing his way into the house asked her if she was determined to push her suit for divorce. She said "yes." He then grabbed her and tried to force carbolic acid into her mouth, burning the flesh about her lips. Failing in this he shot her dead and then turned the weapon on himself and put a bullet in his body. Failing to kill himself he swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid and was taken in a dying condition to a hospital.

SAILBOAT UPSET.

Acting Siamese Minister Clings to Keel For Half an Hour.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 9.—M. Ratanayakti, acting Siamese minister at Washington, and M. Cheum, an attaché of the legation, had a narrow escape from death off Little Good Harbor beach. They were out in a sailboat, which upset in a storm. They clung to the keel of their boat for half hour, when they were rescued by Roscoe Parsons and Herman Rowe, two Gloucester men.

AUTOMOBILE OUTPUT.

During Next Year It Is Expected to Be Fifty-Five Thousand.

New York, Oct. 9.—The output of automobiles for 1908 is expected to be 55,000 cars, as against 47,000 made this year. These figures, which are said to be conservative estimates, have been announced by the management of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' association. Members will be the chief exhibitors in the Grand Central Palace show, beginning Oct. 24.

PATRIOTIC OLD MAN.

Though One Hundred and Four Years Old He Registers to Vote.

New York, Oct. 9.—Among the voters who registered in the East Side Ghetto is Simon Harris, who gave his age as 104 years. The old man registered and went to and from the office without any assistance.

START AFTER BRUIN.

President In Excellent Health and Keen For the Sport.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 9.—The president and hunting party started out early Wednesday in search of bear. Weather conditions were favorable and the guides felt certain that game would be started. A report from the camp states that the president was in excellent health and keen for the sport.

Killed While Braking.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 9.—While at work Fred Pope, a brakeman, was fatally hurt.

FIRST CONTEST IS A TIE

Chicago and Detroit Baseball Clubs Play

TWELVE LIVELY INNINGS.

Over Twenty-Four Thousand Persons Witness the First of the Series of Games That Will Determine Championship of the World.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Detroit and Chicago, leaders of the American and National leagues, respectively, played twelve strenuous innings in a tie here Tuesday in the first game of the series for the baseball championship of the world. The contest was replete with sensational situations, and when Umpire O'Day of the National league called the play off on account of darkness most of the spectators sighed with relief and went home well satisfied with the outcome. Overall and Donovan were the opposing pitchers, but the former was taken out when Chicago tied the score in the ninth inning and had men on bases with which to score the winning runs. Moran was sent in to bat for him, but before the latter had time to deliver the needed hit Evers tried to steal home, and was cut out by a margin, retiring the side. Reulbach finished the game and during the three innings he pitched retired Detroit's heavy hitters without a semblance of a hit. The work of all pitchers was first class, but Donovan had a shade the best of it on his rivals in that he struck out twelve of the opposing team. His second base on balls was costly, but with good support would have won his game. The contest was watched by an immense crowd. Close to 24,500 persons crowded into the park, the enlarged grand stand having been packed to its capacity, while a thin fringe of enthusiasts occupied standing room in deep center field.

Whatever ground rules may have been formulated were not in evidence, as none of the nineteen hits went outside the playing space. The stands were built close up to the foul lines, and all around the field, except in deep right field, where the space was left open, Captain Chance of Chicago having been fearful lest Detroit's star batsmen should drive the ball into the seats in that section. As it turned out, only one hit went in that direction, and it fell far short of the barrier.

The game was called at 2:30 o'clock, but four hours before that time long lines of would-be spectators were besieging the gates. It was an extremely good-natured crowd, remarkable for its spirit of fair play and courtesy, and the half hundred police had no trouble in keeping it within bounds.

The game itself was evenly contested. Both teams broke under fire, Chicago mixing two of its errors with two hits in the eighth inning, when Detroit scored all three of its runs, while the visitors returned the compliment in the next inning, allowing Chicago to tie the score. Captain Coughlin's error came in this round, and was costly. With runners on first and second he let an easy grounder from Evers' bat get away from him, filling the bases. After that two runs came across, one on a passed ball, Schmidt failing to hold Howard's third strike.

While this was going on Overall retired from the game, and when the visitors went to bat in the extra innings they had to face Reulbach's speedy delivery in the growing darkness. The tall pitcher was in rare form, having good control, and against his curves and shoots such batsmen as Schaefer, Crawford and Cobb were helpless.

The game was scheduled at 2:30 o'clock, but nearly ten minutes were consumed while Cobb, Detroit's right fielder, was presented with a huge gold medal set with diamonds as a reward for leading the American league in batting.

ALMOST A HURRICANE.

Great Inconvenience Caused and Much Damage Done.

New York, Oct. 9.—A storm of almost hurricane force swept over New York Tuesday, doing much damage and causing great inconvenience, both and land and water. Coming in almost without warning, just when the hard storm of Monday appeared to be at an end the gale found every one unprepared to withstand its fury. Sheets of blinding rain washed out streets, undermined embankments and fences, stove in plat glass windows and made navigation on the waters around the city most hazardous for the time. The storm vented much of its fury on the Upper West Side.

Received Infernal Machines.

Denver, Oct. 9.—Governor Henry A. Buchtel, David H. Moffatt, president of the First National bank of Den., and Charles P. Kountze, president of the Colorado National bank, received through the mails Tuesday infernal machines containing sufficient dynamite to have caused great destruction of life and property had they been exploded. Fortunately, warning had been received by Chief of Police Michael Delaney, who had secured a confession from Kemp V. Bigelow, by whom they were mailed.

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John H. Kirby and Farmer Bill Shaw say William J. Bryan is no democrat, Mr. Bryan has not yet classified them politically.

Envy makes some people do mighty contemptible little things; the Washington (D. C.) Herald writes it "grandoldtexas."

Mr. Loeb, the president's private secretary, is not one of the hunting party probably because his chief feared that some of the huntsmen might mistake his scapegoat for a deer.

Scientists of the government agricultural department have demonstrated that hydrophobia is a real, not an imaginary, disease. The series of experiments that led to this conclusion also proved that it is a germ disease and that the brain is the organ attacked.

An Alabama man reports that on his way home from a call on his pastor he was attacked and whipped almost to death by a coachwhip snake thirteen feet long. The young man must be mistaken about the place where he had been.

P. B. McCoury is owner of a pecan tree which stands on the bank of the Colorado river, about one mile above the mouth of Cherokee creek. The tree furnished the pecans which won first prize at the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. McCoury has sold this year's crop on the free for \$150.

If it be true that the enforcement of the anti-trust laws hinders railroad construction it is because those who would build more railroads leave themselves open to the inference that they wish to be free from the restraint of law? Better a few roads controlled by the state than a great many controlling the state.

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Atlanta, Oct. 9.—At a meeting of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' association, at which twenty-seven of the thirty-six mills in the association were represented, it was determined, in view of the volume of orders, requiring the output of the mills to operate within 20 per cent of their capacity for the remaining months of the year, that it is impossible to curtail productions for the next thirty days, as had been advocated. At the meeting of the total of 300,000 spindles 254,000 were represented.

THIRD BIG BLAZE.

Guests of Hotel Barely Managed to Make Their Escape.

Montgomery, Oct. 9.—Guests and proprietor of the Hawkins hotel at Luverne, Ala., barely escaped with their lives at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the building was destroyed by fire. W. H. Stoddard, a business man, was rescued in his night clothes. This is the third big fire at this place in six months. The first almost destroyed one side of the town, and the second practically wiped out the best of the other side.

Turner Convicted.

Chattanooga, Oct. 9.—The jury in the case of Ed Turner of Breathitt county, Kentucky, charged with the murder of his wife on Lookout mountain, cutting her throat in April last, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree after being out only a few minutes. On the stand Turner confessed to the murder. He showed no interest in the verdict.

Mrs. Chadwick Baptized.

Columbus, O., Oct. 9.—The condition of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who is ill at the penitentiary, is admitted to be serious. It is thought that Mrs. Chadwick will not live to the end of her term. While lying on her bed in the hospital ward Tuesday Mrs. Chadwick was baptized in the Roman Catholic faith.

Mad Cows.

Halls, Tenn., Oct. 9.—Several mad cows roaming near here have caused much uneasiness.

Aged Divine Passes Away.

Dresden, Tenn., Oct. 9.—Rev. Wellborn Mooney, a Methodist clergyman nearly sixty years, died here.

Fatal Fall From Train.

Clarksville, Tenn., Oct. 9.—Frank Lyddy, a brakeman, fell from a train and died.

NEW HEALTH RESORT.

Promoters Promise to Make It One of the Best.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., Oct. 9.—All the improvements at Red Springs and Delwood park have been completed except the new hotel and work will begin in a few days upon a modern structure to cost something near \$20,000. The improvements at the park consist of a two-story amusement pavilion, an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,500 people, a large lake of water to be used for boating and bathing, a modern bathhouse, etc. The streets and driveways leading to the park have all been graded and the grounds present an attractive appearance. The buildings and improvements thus far erected cost about \$25,000. It is the purpose of the improvement company to expend \$100,000 in making this one of the greatest health and pleasure resorts in the state.

BIG BARN BURNS.

Firemen Interfered With by a Number of Foreigners.

New York, Oct. 9.—Hundreds of lives were endangered, thousands of persons thrown into a panic, 125 electric cars destroyed and property loss to the extent of \$400,000 caused by a fire in the Fourteenth street car barns early Wednesday. The police were kept busy attempting to control the frenzied hundreds, most of whom were foreigners, from interfering as the firemen were fighting the blaze, which gained headway with startling rapidity. It was not until several priest attired in robes appeared on the scene, and walked through the surging crowd imploring them to calm themselves, that anything like order was restored.

Firemen working on the car barn barely escaped when the floor above them came down with a crash. A few minutes later the Fourteenth street wall of the building collapsed. From that time on it was merely a question of drowning out the flames in the barn and several adjoining tenements, which were on fire.

BETTER TRADE RELATIONS.

Report of the Committee on the Subject Was Adopted.

Atlanta, Oct. 9.—Closer trade relations between grower and spinner was the subject for discussion on the programme for Wednesday's session, final one, of the international conference of cotton growers and spinners. The report of this committee was debated Tuesday at some length and finally sent back to the committee Wednesday morning. This report, which commits the cotton growers of the south and spinners of Europe and America to the campaign of revolution of methods of handling cotton, in brief is as follows:

That more care be used in the selection of cotton seed in order to insure a higher grade of cotton.

That cotton after being picked be held in pens for at least thirty days before gin compressing to give cotton time to dry and thus removing the cause of long continued complaints of European spinners of dampness of American cotton.

That the Egyptian form of bale be adopted, this including bale of uniform size, with better quality of bagging for baling. Loss by poor baling is stated to be at least \$25,000,000 per year.

That planters install their own ginning compresses, either individually or in communities, a necessary step in the desired elimination of the middleman and cotton speculator.

Report was finally adopted.

Several changes were made in the report. One favors the square bale of the Egyptian type, this being preferred by the great majority of spinners.

By a vote of four to one the conference decided to refer the Heflin resolution, asking congress and the British parliament to investigate cotton exchanges to different bodies for individual action.

The Southern Cotton association voted in the negative. This course is regarded as practically destroying the force of Congressman Heflin's resolution, which is aimed at cotton speculation and cotton exchanges.

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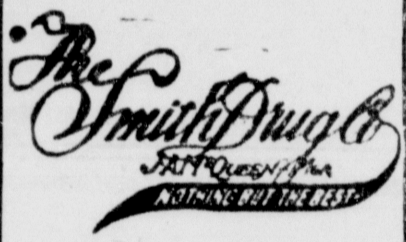
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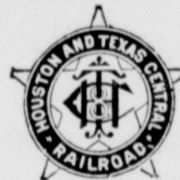
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Guymon, Okla., Oct. 9.—The wife of J. M. Elgan, who resided eight miles north of town, was shot and instantly killed on the second floor of the Griffith hotel here and her husband shot himself. He will survive. The woman had left Elgan and was working at the hotel as a domestic. She was shot three times. She ran downstairs and fell dead in the dining room.

Large Gain In Membership.

New Orleans, Oct. 9.—Officers' reports at the biennial convention of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America showed the total membership to be about 70,000, a net gain of 12,000 in two years. Death benefits of \$28,500 have been paid since the preceding convention.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

President and Party Could Not Continue Hunt Tuesday.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 9.—Secretary Latta returned Tuesday from his visit to the president in the latter's camp on the Texas river, bringing with him a batch of newly dictated letters and recollections of a very wet night spent in camp. He says that Monday's rain was even more than was bargained for, and that while the first effect was to put the woods in good condition, they became so wet by 2 o'clock that the party was compelled to return to camp. The rain, which had begun early in the day continued throughout the night, and it was decided not to venture out at all Tuesday owing to the water in the canebrake in which they are hunting. No one has yet sighted a bear, but the dogs found a trail Monday, and the professional hunters expressed the belief from the sound the baying meant that they had located a real bear. It was dark, however, and became necessary to call the hunt off.

The president puts in much of his time when not engaged in the hunt in reading and in conversation with his associates and the guides and hunters who accompany them. Another deer was shot Monday.

WAREHOUSE SYSTEM.

Selling Agents Are Also to Be Located in Europe and America.

Atlanta, Oct. 9.—The time is not far distant when the cotton planters of the south will sell their product direct to the spinners of Europe and America instead of through the middle man, in bales ginned and compressed at the plantation with methods in which loss has been reduced to a minimum was indicated by the discussion before the international conference of cotton growers and spinners.

Spinners representing hundreds of millions of spindles told the planters that they were not only willing, but anxious, to buy their cotton direct from the planter just as soon as the planter can deliver it. Big planters and representatives of the Farmers' Union told the spinners of Europe that already these organizations had built a chain of cotton ware houses and had perfected a business system in which the spinners could purchase an almost unlimited supply of graded cotton, and were ready to eliminate the antiquated method of selling through middlemen.

"But," said Herr Arthur Kuffler of Vienna, "if you planters wish to trade direct with us, you must not fix the price arbitrarily at 15 cents, and you must give us better service than the merchant."

Action furthering this condition took concrete form in the unanimous adoption by the conference of a resolution presented by the committee on trade relations between growers and spinners. This resolution declared that much of the present difficulty in handling cotton could be eliminated if the growers would adopt what is known as the warehouse system and establish selling agents in Europe and America.

Escaped as Roof Fell In.

Ralston, Okla., Oct. 9.—The new farm residence of Jay Cochran, four miles southwest of Ralston, was destroyed by fire with all its contents. The family escaped in their night clothes as the roof of the house fell in.

Gets Twelve Years.

San Marcos, Tex., Oct. 9.—In the district court here Florintana Rodriguez pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal assault and was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

Pin Scratch Causes Death.

Pawhuska, I. T., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Julia Scott, wife of Eugene F. Scott, died here of blood poisoning starting from a pin scratch on her chin. A husband and three children survive her.

For Fifteen Cents.

Austin, Oct. 9.—Travis County Farmers' Union will hold cotton for 15 cents.

Five Beautiful Blooms.

Dallas, Oct. 9.—J. S. Witwer has a night blooming cereus, with five beautiful flowers on it.

Austin Pioneer Gone.

Austin, Oct. 9.—Thomas O'Brien, ninety-seven years old, is dead. He leaves ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

At Davenport, Okla., Ben Dye, a boy was critically wounded by his cousin, William Dye, another boy. The shooting was an accident. William was found moaning piteously over Ben.

STATE BLIND INSTITUTE.

Annual Report of Superintendent Has Been Filed With Governor.

Austin, Oct. 9.—The annual report of the superintendent of the state blind institute has been filed with the governor. It shows the industrial and other departments in splendid shape.

Although the appropriation for the industrial department was but \$2,000, that department has turned into the state treasury \$2,100 as net profits derived from brooms manufactured, mattresses, and seating of cane chairs, with 53 per cent of the material still on hand. Over 10,000 brooms were made.

Last year about 48 per cent of the pupils were indigents, while but 43 per cent are this year.

BIGELOW'S MOTIVE.

Why He Sent Infernal Machines to Denver Citizens.

Denver, Oct. 9.—In the presence of Chief of Police Delaney and others a man named Bigelow, who was arrested on charge of sending infernal machines to Governor Dachtel, President Moffatt of the First National bank and President Kountze of the Chase National bank, admitted sending the infernal machines and explained his motives. He said he was unable to earn enough at his regular employment to keep him properly and conceived the idea of making a hero of himself with probable financial reward.

Accordingly he made a special trip to Eldorado, Colo., where he secured dynamite, and returning to the city Sunday prepared the infernal machines and mailed them in street corner mail boxes. Then he planted the explosive he had left in a lot at the rear of Edward Chase's residence and followed this up immediately by notifying the police that he had overheard a couple of men discussing a plot to kill the men above named.

DEERE IS CRITICALLY ILL.

Prominent Implement Man In a Serious State.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Charles H. Deere of Moline, Ill., head of the implement manufacturing company which bears his name, is critically ill at the Lakota hotel.

At the hotel Tuesday night members of his family and immediate relatives were gathered at his bedside and several physicians were constantly in attendance. Strict orders that no visitors should be admitted to the sick room were given by the physicians.

Mr. Deere was ill at a private hospital in August and September. Ten days ago, feeling that he was on the way to recovery, he returned to his home at Moline. Later he suffered a relapse and finally was brought back to Chicago. His condition has grown rapidly worse.

AGAINST PRESSMEN.

Typothetae Asks That Eight-Hour Day Be Not Enforced.

Cincinnati, Oct. 9.—Several printing and publishing firms in Chicago, St. Louis, New York and Massachusetts, with national officers of the United Typothetae, brought action in the United States court asking that the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of America be enjoined from violating an agreement of Jan. 1, 1907, by demanding an eight-hour day.

The petition asks that the union be restrained from calling or instituting strikes or aiding or assisting in calling any strike against against the Typothetae or its members for the refusal of the Typothetae or any of its members to institute the eight-hour day before Jan. 1, 1909, or the closed shop at any time; that it be restrained from inciting local unions to institute strikes against the Typothetae; from arranging for or proceeding with a referendum vote by the subordinate branches of the pressmen's union upon the subject of instituting strikes against the Typothetae for refusal to institute the closed shop or eight-hour day and to enjoin the union from paying out any money as strike benefits or to further the carrying on of any strike against the Typothetae or any of the shops of its members.

After hearing arguments Judge Thompson granted a temporary injunction against the pressmen, and set Saturday as the date for hearing arguments on whether the injunction shall be made permanent.

Citizens Tear Up Track.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Peoria, Ill., says: Citizens of Peoria Heights, a suburb, tore up 100 yards of the track of the Peoria Railway company and threats were made of blowing up the company barns and viaduct. The trouble grew out of a franchise, the citizens being dissatisfied with the terms offered by the company. The town deputy marshals are guarding the track to prevent the company relaying its rails.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Office of Guymon, Okla., Democrat, was destroyed by fire.

Fort Reno military reservation may be devoted to the Apaches.

Campaign for a uniform liquor license law is on in Kentucky.

Connelly elevator and 400 bushels of wheat burned at Okeene, Okla.

Governor-elect Haskell will announce no appointments until inducted into office.

The battleship Kentucky stuck her nose in mud near Norfolk, Va., but was pulled off.

The Santa Fe railway has filed suit at Ardmore to condemn certain land for stockyards purposes.

James Swearingen fell from a bridge near Sparks, Okla., and died. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Over 300 per sons attended the Beta Theta Pi banquet of the University of Texas at the Driskill hotel, Austin.

Northern Railway company directors declared a regular dividend of 1 1/4 per cent and an extra dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

Eugene Harris fell from a pecan tree two miles from Italy, Tex., receiving injuries which his physician says will prove fatal.

There are over thirty patients at the Pasteur institute at Austin. Over 600 cases have been treated and all recovered except two.

Near Honey Grove, Tex., two men fought a bloodless duel. The weapons were a shotgun and a pistol. The shotgun was fired once and the pistol five times.

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